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## TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	09/936,047
Filing Date	February 13, 2002
Inventor(s)	Norbert BECKER et al.
Group Art Unit	2162
Examiner Name	Cam Y. T. Truong
Attorney Docket Number	32860-000171/US

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)

☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Remarks

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Signature

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Date

March 13, 2006



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/936,047  
Filing Date: February 13, 2002  
Applicant: Norbert BECKER et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2162  
Examiner: Cam Y. T. Truong  
Title: AUTOMATION SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATION OBJECTS  
WITH A DIRECTORY STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR  
THE MANAGEMENT OF AUTOMATION OBJECTS IN A  
DIRECTORY STRUCTURE  
Attorney Docket: 32860-000171/US

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

March 13, 2006

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the December 13, 2005 Office Action.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	16	-	20	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0